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SUBJECT: GOC RESPONSE TO USG AIDE-MEMOIRE ON PROPOSED NATIONAL
CHICKEN MARKETING AGENCY

REF: OTTAWA 4979

PASS AGRICULTURE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF EXTAFF'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE
NO. ECL-0290, 1/26/77 IN REPLY TO USG'S AIDE-MEMOIRE
DELIVERED TO EXTAFF, DECEMBER 17, 1976:

2. QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S
AIDE-MEMOIRE PRESENTED ON DECEMBER 17, 1976 REGARDING
THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL BROILER MARKETING AGENCY
IN CANADA.

3. QUOTE WHILE THE PHASE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
BY THE NATIONAL FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING COUNCIL
(NFPMC) HAS NOW BEEN CONCLUDED, NO DECISION HAS
BEEN TAKEN ON THE PROPOSAL. THE NFPMC IS CONTINUING
ITS REVIEW OF THE SITUATION AND IS EXPECTED, IN DUE
COURSE, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MINISTER OF
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AGRICULTURE. THE CONCERNS OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AS EXPRESSED IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE HAVE BEEN DRAWN
TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND
THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ASSURE THE EMBASSY THAT THE
VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE BORNE IN MIND BY THE
GOVERNMENT IN REACHING A FINAL DECISION ON THE MATTER.
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) UNQUOTE

4. COMMENT. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT FOLLOWING THE TWO DAYS OF HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL BROILER MARKETING AGENCY, THE NFPMC RETURNED THE PROPOSAL TO THE CANADIAN BROILER COUNCIL (CBC) FOR REVIEW. THE SHARP CRITICISM OF MANY FACETS OF THE PROPOSAL WHICH SURFACED DURING THE HEARINGS MUST BE ADDRESSED BY THE CBC AS IT RE-DRAFTS THIS PROPOSAL. FOR THE TIME BEING THE ISSUE IS IN LIMBO. SPECULATION AS TO THE TIMING OR OUTCOME OF ANY LATER SUBMISSION IS PREMATURE. ENDERS

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